

ANOTHER MEAL  
FOR THE  
MODERATES  
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PRICE FIVE CENTS

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be a good thing. If a Supreme  
judge said of the church-going  
Justice Hodges said of the  
that it is responsible for more  
than all other causes put to-  
then there should be immed-  
to limit the power of the  
for doing such mischief.

## ARE YOU LOOKING FOR YOU

Farnish, John—Age 58, height 5'8",  
brown hair, fresh complexion, Na-  
mason, Scotland, Farmer, married.  
Wallace, Frederick John, "Texas"—  
height 6', light hair, blue eyes, fair  
born in St. Catharines, Ontario,  
turn up. He was a miner and was  
d from at Roseland, B.C.

Tolson, Nils Elias Kristoffer Olsen or  
Tolson—Age 56, single, blond curly  
e eyes, slender frame. Last heard  
ly, 1917. Last heard from was a  
d working on the railroad near Fort

Vagner, George—Age 26, height 6',  
o, farm and lumber work, black hair,  
dark complexion, single. Nat-  
ion for two years. Left home four  
n. Father would like to hear from

Ray, Robert—Age 28, single, height  
own hair, grey eyes, fair complexion,  
outh Shields, Durham, England, Mar-  
1909. Last known address Fourpiss,  
hor critically ill.

olding, Robert George—Age 20, fair  
y eyes, fair complexion, native of  
England. Left Toronto in 1919.  
affman, Albert—Age 31, dark com-  
medium height, last heard from 13  
y, was on a fishing schooner on the  
ver, B.C.

awding, Henry Edward—Age 60,  
fair hair, blue grey eyes, was a  
nd greengrocer in England. Left in  
1911 and has not been heard from

randowsky, Karl—Age 19, Russian,  
own hair, blue eyes, farm help and  
luding since 1916, last known ad-  
dillbrook, Sask.

swaiter, Ralph Carr—Age 23, height  
hair turning grey, blue eyes, one  
slightly. Is a butcher and a fitter's  
ling for over four years, was in

THE ORGAN  
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y reduced in size, and instead  
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se were placed between the  
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## GOOD INVESTMENT

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Territorial Headquarters,  
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Winnipeg, Man.

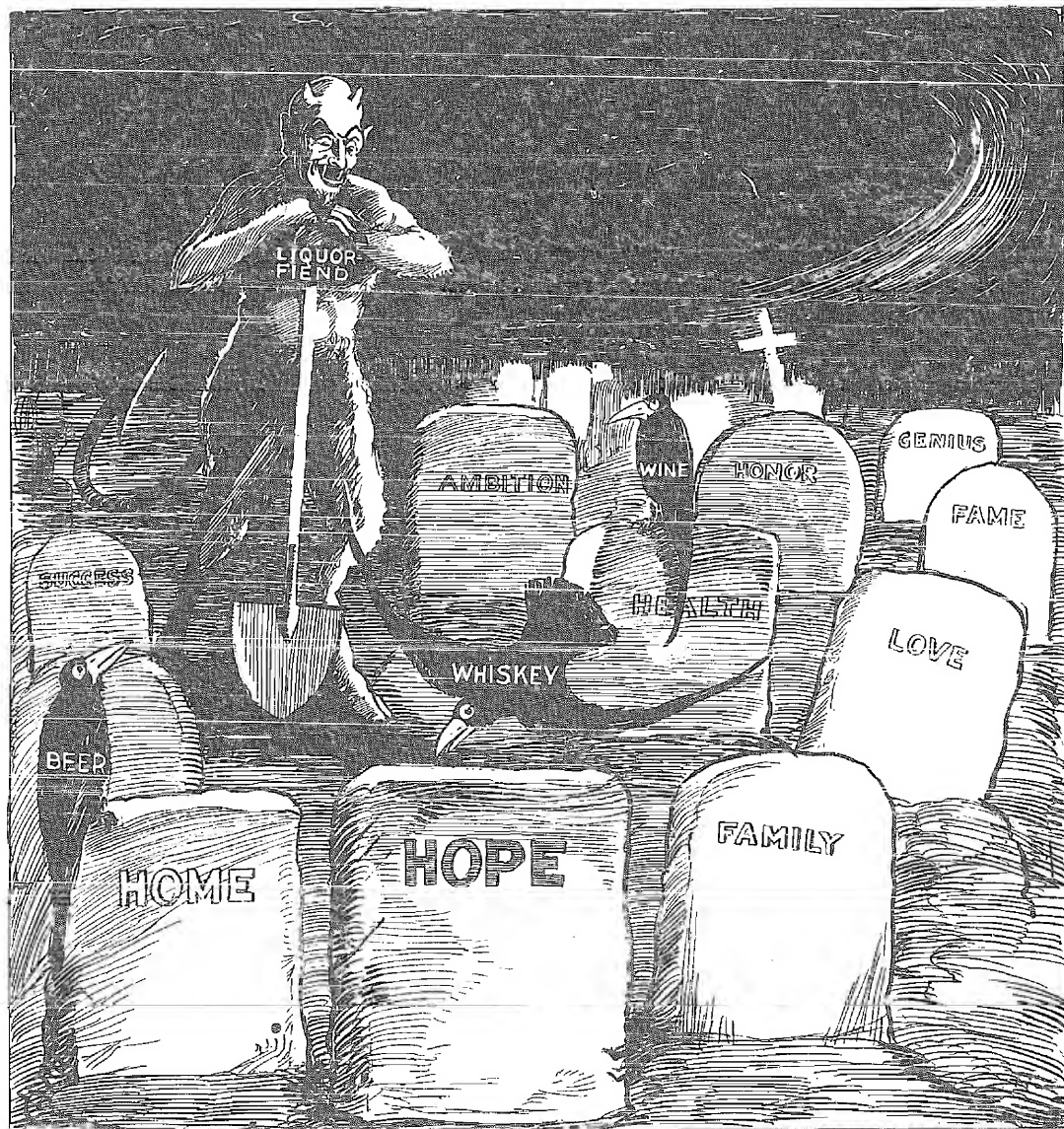
# the WAR CRY

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HENRY C. HODDER, Commissioner.



Liquor is an Ever Busy and Gloating Gravedigger. Note the Tombstones.

# PROHIBITION HAS MADE GOOD!

## Some Proven Facts which should Convince all Fair-minded Persons of the Beneficial Results of this Wise Legislation

OVER six years have now elapsed since the Ontario Temperance Act was passed and from all sides continues to come a volume of testimony to the beneficial results of this truly wise legislation.

There has been a decrease of vice and crime and the money that before went for drink has gone to home comforts or into the savings banks. Magistrates and police officials express themselves in hearty sympathy with the Act and are keen in its enforcement. Statesmen declare it to be an unequalled success; employers of labor note with satisfaction the increased efficiency of their workers; doctors and ministers of religion say that Prohibition is a great blessing.

The old saying, "You cannot make a man sober by Act of Parliament," has been disproved. Total Prohibition shows almost total cessation of drunkenness; that is to say where the making or using of alcoholic drinks is treated as a crime, just as the making and uttering of false coin is treated, there would be no more drunks than there are counterfeiters of the current coin of the realm.

That illicit distillers will distil and lawbreakers will sell, there is no doubt, just as burglars will burgle. But for all practical purposes mankind can be made sober by Act of Parliament.

### Convincing Facts

The following facts, figures and statements, obtained from a pamphlet issued by the Dominion Alliance, will surely convince fair minded persons of the great benefits of Prohibition:

Economic as well as moral reasons brought Prohibition in Ontario. Business men, manufacturers, railway corporations, miners, lumbermen, in seeking the highest efficiency in the conduct of their various industries, found the liquor traffic was like sand in the machinery. Wage earners, farmers, industrial workers; merchants saw cash going over the bar instead of over the counter, while the lower standard of living, through drinking habits, meant a lesser demand of goods of all kinds. Educationists saw children running the streets or working in factories instead of attending school and intellectual development thus hampered by intemperance. Insurance statistics demonstrated the greater longevity of abstainers. Medical Science pronounced against the use of alcohol as a beverage. Indeed, progressive men in practically every department of human activity found the liquor traffic hurtful. Added to all this was the influence of the Christian Church and the desire upon the part of those working for the social betterment and moral uplift of the people who saw in the liquor traffic an enemy and hindrance to all good and an ally of everything evil.

Prohibition was not gained suddenly, it came as the result of many years of earnest self-sacrificing, consistent, hard campaigning. It was not simply a moral whim brought about by war conditions, but rather the culmination of progressive legislation.

Students of the problem of intemperance early found that drinking and drunkenness, with their attendant evils, were in proportion to the facilities for obtaining intoxicants, and, while personal habit could only be dealt with by educational and sustenance means, the social institution of the liquor traffic could only be dealt with by law. Hence, by means of restrictive provisions in license legislation and by power given to the people to endure licenses, or abolish them locally by local vote, the liquor traffic was gradually hemmed in and crowded out in practically every Province in Canada.

### Will Become Extinct

The only person who really suffers from being deprived of alcoholic beverages, is the man who is more or less of a dyso-maniac. It is regrettable that there were, and are, such and, naturally, we must wait till the species becomes extinct before we are to enjoy the full benefits of Prohibition, and if those who cannot, or fancy they cannot, do without their beloved booze, indulge very freely in home-brew or swamp whiskey, the species will certainly become extinct very rapidly.

There are few Canadians, however, "Whose god is their belly," and our citizens, as a whole, have accepted with equanimity the new order, recognizing that, while they may not have their own way in this particular matter, the community at large is benefitting enormously.

Prohibition in Ontario has proven an unequalled success. It has fully justified the claims of its promoters and falsified the predictions of its opponents. Summed up, this testimony from all quarters shows the effects of Prohibition to have been:

1. Retail and wholesale business increased and improved, a larger proportion of our trade, a greater demand for the better class of goods.
2. Increased regularity, punctuality and efficiency of workers, resulting in greater earnings for labor and larger returns for capital.
3. More employment at better wages, better conditions and greater safety of work, higher standards of living.

4. Rent and taxes more promptly paid, artisans building and buying homes for themselves.

### Families Better Off

5. Home life bettered, wages formerly wasted now goes for family comforts and luxuries, fathers more fatherly, mothers more motherly, children happier.

6. Savings bank deposits increased, money diverted from bar and liquor shop to channels of honorable trade, giving health, strength and vitality to business generally.

7. Hotel conditions improved, now quieter, cleaner, safer and more home-like.

8. Schools and colleges better attended, improvement in health and morals of pupils, better results from work of teachers.

9. Decrease in drunkenness and crime, fewer police cases, ability to apply prison reform methods more successfully.

10. Poverty and pauperism lessened, ignorance and vice diminished, social reform work of all kinds helped and made effective.

11. Former opponents of Prohibition have been converted by the operation of the law and public opinion today is more pronounced in favor of this method of dealing with the evil of intemperance than when the various laws were enacted.

In support of the foregoing statement much evidence might be adduced from the great wealth of material available.

A short time ago prominent members of the Toronto Board of Trade expressed themselves strongly in favor of Prohibition. A few extracts from these opinions will prove that the foregoing statement is amply supported by the experience and convictions of business men.

D. M. McKinnon, General Manager of the Commercial Press, Ltd., says: "Many customers of retailers who formerly wasted their money are now paying their bills promptly and are buying more goods than before."

E. K. M. Webb, of the Canadian General Electric Co., says: "Before Prohibition went into effect you were never sure when the men in the factories were going to be away from work, and this trouble has been rectified to a large extent."

### Work Done Better

R. F. Carter, Secretary of the Fesserton Timber Co., Ltd., says: "Every lumber manufacturer we have spoken to in regard to the Prohibition measure has been highly in praise of the same, as they find they can get their work done much better."

Miles Vokes of the Vokes Hardware Co., says: "The money that was formerly wasted in drink is now used to buy food and comforts for wives and children."

H. L. Watt, Secretary-Manager of the H. L. Watts, Ltd., says: "The women folk have more money to spend since the husband is able to take home a full evening."

Thos. J. Howard, Managing Director of the Newcombe Piano Co., says: "I really don't think the English language supplies me with good enough words to use as to its beneficial qualities, not only in regard to trade, but in the moral uplift of the people in general."

The facts and opinions cited herein might be multiplied many, many times from innumerable quarters, for it is safe to say that no reform measure ever adopted in Canada has given such general satisfaction as has Prohibition.

The Dominion criminal statistics bear striking testimony to the benefits of Prohibition, and the more closely they are scrutinized, the more evident becomes the truth that drinking and drunkenness, with all their concomitant evils are in proportion to the legal facilities afforded for the obtaining of intoxicating beverages.

As facilities are reduced, drinking and drunkenness are correspondingly lessened. As these facilities are extended, drinking and drunkenness are correspondingly increased.

The ills that come to mankind from the consumption of intoxicating liquors cannot be cured by providing means by which men may obtain intoxicants, any more than we can hope to cure a disease by providing for the distributions of its germs.

It matters little as to the form or system by which liquor is supplied. It is the "fact" that counts. So-called "Government control" or any other plan that provides for the "sale" of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes is and must of necessity be utterly futile, in practical operation, as even an alleviation of the evil. Indeed the success of any method depends absolutely upon the measure of prohibition it contains, and its failure will be in proportion to its permissiveness.

### Education Improved

Very striking are the figures regarding secondary education. The children



Manitoba Cannot Afford to Carry This Burden

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## A HOPE-FOR-THE-WORLD WHITSUNDAY

# THE GENERAL

Inaugurates Two Days with God at Norwich—Ancient City delightfully welcomes The Army's Leader—Hippodrome Crowded with Intent Listeners—Stirring Manifestations of the Spirit and Triumphs of Pentecost

## NINETY SEEKERS

NORWICH! This ancient East Anglian city was privileged and delighted to entertain The General during Whitsuntide. And The Army's Leader did honor to the occasion, rendering priceless service to the inhabitants of every class who flocked to hear him in the commodious Hippodrome.

One has heard much of the search for a new hope. Here was The Army's Leader proclaiming the Hope of Pentecost. The dark masses of people steeped in despair, yet making horribly merry notwithstanding their fearful spiritual condition, formed the background upon which The General focussed rays of invigorating Salvation hope.

## Pointing People to God

What a record The General gave! And to what a need did he point—a need that The Army should make declaration of such mighty doings, since the world is losing hope and would otherwise sink into apathy, expecting nothing, seeking nothing, from God. "Hope thou in God!" says The Army's inspired Leader.

From his first public appearance during the weekend, The General manifested a happy confidence, and God was with him in power. The General's boundless faith for mighty achievements in the Saviour's name quickly conveyed itself to all associated with him in the battle for souls. In this spirit of expectancy they prayed, sang, and spoke, and it was thus that the various workers overcame the awkwardness of the building.

## Sin's Horrors

There was no minimizing of the difficulties in the way. First and foremost, The General showed the horror of sin—all of wickedness—of every shade.

A thrilling testimony from Commissioner Mapp, who spoke of his conversion and also made reference to the unrest of the times; then The General, in brief but tender and choice words, called the gathering to instant surrender. Suddenly attention fastened upon two rows of seats which stood noticeably vacant throughout the Meeting. How long would they remain unoccupied?

Not one minute passed ere a young man stood to his feet far back under the gallery, and eager hands led him towards those rows of chairs. Scarcely had he fallen to his knees at this improvised Mercy Seat than a young woman was seen erect among the sweep of bowed forms waiting for a guide to the Pool of Cleansing. Soon there were seventeen seekers.

During the afternoon Meeting it was noticeable that people sat in those peculiarly tense and unconscious attitudes which spoke of the intentness with which they were hanging upon The General's words. He was again happily re-telling the story of that first Pentecost—what a surprise it was to all the onlookers! how the relatives of that company of the Upper Room wondered at the marvel which had been wrought by the descent of the Fiery Tongues.

Missionary witness was borne by Major Charles Smith and Lieutenant Israel, from Nigeria, each emphasizing the potency of hope. Commissioner Mapp's stories of India and Ceylon were vivid in their realism and convincing in their appeal.

In the closing word, The General declared that no set of circumstances

ought to be allowed to form a barrier to a soul living fully for God. "You can have a Pentecost in your soul," he declared; "you can, if you will seek it!" There was a number of responses.

A rich season of prayer opened the evening Meeting, Brigadier Colledge and Mrs. Major Russell taking helpful parts here, and by the time The General had risen for his Bible-reading, the building was uncomfortably crowded, close upon two thousand people being present.

## Don't Say "Can't"

"People ask me," he said, "what is the secret of The Army's success? And I answer: It is that people have opened the door of the heart to the in-coming of this Pentecost Spirit." As The General proceeded, it was evident that the great audience was drawing upon his heart. His voice rose more urgently, until in impassioned accents which rang across the utter silence he cried: "Don't give up! Don't say it can't be done! Hope thou in God!"

There was a splendid abandon about the manner in which the personal dealing was conducted. The General keenly enjoyed the tussle, plunging into the battle with happy zest and rejoicing more and more as the record rose higher.

One capture was a desperate character, with a black list of misdemeanors, cruelties, and worse, to confess. Reconversions were effected, and long-prayed-for wanderers won back again. By the time that ninety seekers, as the record for the day, was reached, the night was far spent, and a great scene of rejoicing concluded the fight.



DURING the weekend many of us were privileged to attend the Meetings at St. James, conducted by Mrs. Commissioner Hodder. These were full of blessing and inspiration. Brigades elsewhere rendered good service during the Sunday, and are making the most of the few remaining Sundays to spread the glorious Gospel news to the residents of Winnipeg.

An Army song says: "Hark, hark! sounds of singing vibrate on the breeze," but there were also other sounds vibrating from the Men's side of the House last Monday, when a party of valiant Cadets set off, under the leadership of Sergeant Sutherland, to render valuable service on the S. A. property at Winnipeg Beach. We previously warned one member that there was plenty of work to be done in case they had visions of a blissful picnic. The Brigade will be absent for the week and we are looking forward to interesting accounts of their sojourn.

Others members on the Men's side are busy in connection with the coming referendum, and it certainly will not be our fault if we fail to get what we are so earnestly laboring for. Oh, that the curse of drink shall not only be wiped out now, but that it may be kept out in the future.

A visit to the Ladies' basement during the week reminded one of the early days of the Army, when the "soap box" was sometimes used for those blessed with a gift of oratory. Scrutiny revealed the comely person of Cadet — (?), bravely holding the end of a blanket, while another lassie struggled with the wringing of it! Wash day, did you say? Well, it looks like a perpetual one these days!

A moan was heard from Cadet Crego, whose dress-making plans had gone slightly askew. However, with the aid of Cadet Mrs. Towers, all is well. Oh! these last days!

Another interesting feature at the College is the array of boxes being carefully measured—"Will my things go in, or won't they?" Usually they won't!

## Why Alcohol Shortens Life

PROFESSOR METCHNIKOFF experimented upon animals for a long time in the Pasteur Institute before he was sure that alcohol did shorten life. He found that rabbits, frogs, and pigeons that had taken no alcohol were not made sick by disease germs; and that rabbits, frogs and pigeons, after taking alcohol, were not only made sick by disease germs, but were killed by them. He came to the conclusion that there was something in the blood that protected the rabbits which had no alcohol.

We know that every part of the body must be fed by the blood. We know, too, that the blood is made up of a clear, watery fluid in which are many little cells. When we get a blister on our hand we can see the clear, watery fluid only. Now, what are the cells? The cells are red and white, and there are 400 red cells to one white blood cell. It is the color of the red cells that makes our blood seem red.

## Function of Red Cells

The red cells are like little boats. They load up with oxygen in the lungs and carry it all over the body. They trade the oxygen for the waste matter, carbon-dioxide, for they are great little traders, and then carry the waste matter back to the lungs, where it is breathed out into the air, and this air is poisoned so that everybody needs fresh air that the little cells may get another load of oxygen.

The white cells seem to be always watching over the body, for when it is hurt they collect in large numbers at the injured place and eat the germs which try to get into the sore spot. We have all seen the pus that collects about a very sore spot, but we do not always think of the battle that has been carried on between the white blood cells and the germs of disease, and of how many of the little white cells have been killed in the battle.

## Tuberculosis and Alcohol

When alcohol enters the blood it poisons the little white blood cells, which are the defenders of the body. It puts them to sleep, so that they cannot go out to battle. Now the disease germs come and find no defenders of the body, so they are able to enter at once and begin their work of destroying the body. One white blood cell, or corpuscle, as these cells are called, has been seen to eat a dozen disease germs in a very few minutes, but they cannot do it when they have been alcoholized. We see, then, the reason why not only rabbits and frogs and pigeons die, but why people who use alcohol die. A great French writer says that nearly one-half of the people who die of tuberculosis meet death because they have been users of alcohol.

## Beer Drinking Produces Degeneracy

## THE WAR CRY

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## COMING EVENTS

## COMMISSIONER HODDER

Commissioning of 1922-23 Session of  
Cadets

Board of Trade Building June 26

Dedication Service 3 p.m.

Winnipeg Citadel

## THE CHIEF SECRETARY

WINNIPEG—  
Temperance Rally, March and Half  
night of Prayer June 20COMMISSIONING—  
Board of Trade Building June 26SANDY BAY—  
Opening Scout Camp July 2

## AGAINST THE DRINK

EVERY Salvationist knows that The Salvation Army stands against the drink traffic. He is persuaded that alcohol is an evil and points to ruined homes, wrecked lives, bedraggled women, neglected children, and says, "by their fruits ye shall know them."

But there are many who reply, "Yes, but what you are condemning is what we all condemn, the abuse of alcohol, but we (so they say) are true temperance people and approve the moderate use of alcohol. We do not go to the extreme that you do. At the same time we are decent, respectable people. We live in clean homes; our wives are happy, our children are as charming as yours. Surely you do not mind us having a drop now and then."

And what is the Salvationist to answer? If he is speaking to a professed Christian and a church member it is easy to say that where so many are caused to stumble through strong drink, surely every Christian should be clear of the habit. If, however, his questioner is a man of the world, an argument from the world's view is necessary. The Salvationist may make much of the matter of waste. He can, of course, prove from government statistics and life assurance tables that the moderate drinker is more prone to early death; more likely to suffer permanently from the result of accident, and less able to withstand disease than the abstainer. And he will be right!

He can go further and say that the moderate drinker is less able to work accurately than the teetotaler, and he can go further still and say that he is a safer worker, because the moderate drinker after a glass of beer will work less accurately than before and think that he is working better—and that is a very serious danger. And he can go further and further still and say that the man who is a moderate drinker is more open to what are called "moral lapses" than the teetotaler.

If the moderate drinker cares to argue the point further, the Salvationist can show how the amount of alcohol in a pint of beer will fasten itself in the more delicate tissues of the brain and will remain with what is called "cumulative" effect, each subsequent pint of beer adding to the thickening of these tissues and blunting the moral powers. Once in, it is difficult to cleanse the system from it.

Then, tell the Moderationist that every besotted drunkard on the earth was once a moderate drinker. And if you have a copy of one of our special anti-liquor issues, give it to him and ask him to study it.

## BRIGHT SUNDAY CAMPAIGN AT ST. JAMES

## MRS. COMMISSIONER HODDER IN COMMAND

Supported by Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Taylor and Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Phillips

SOLDIERS of St. James Corps, Winnipeg, were exceedingly fortunate on Sunday last to have with them one of God's true Salvation-carriers in the person of Mrs. Commissioner Hodder who dispensed living messages of sterling worth, fresh from the King's treasure chamber.

Commencing the Holiness Meeting with the song, "Love Divine from Jesus flowing," which was sung heartily by the audience, Mrs. Hodder commented upon the lines, "From my soul break every fetter," by saying that the longing desire of the heart

the Salvation Meeting. Mrs. Hodder lined out the opening song, "Have you any room for Jesus?" and the clause in one of the verses, "Soon your heart be cold and silent" brought vividly to memory the fact that only a few days previously within a very short distance of the Hall a man was killed by a passing street car with tragic suddenness. The Songsters sang, sweetly, "He calleth thee," and Lieut.-Colonel Phillips spoke with much force and conviction concerning the pending drink issue in Manitoba, giving a clarion call for strong minded men and women to face the common foe of mankind. Under the leadership of Bandmaster Newman the Band rendered the beautiful setting of "At the Cross there's room," very effectively.

Handling her subject in a most interesting manner Mrs. Hodder brought home to the unconverted the truth that the most beautiful sight they could behold was Jesus the Saviour.

Lieut.-Colonel Taylor, who was Mrs. Hodder's A.D.C. throughout the campaign, led a well-fought prayer meeting.



Mrs. Commissioner Hodder stopped while addressing Life Saving Scouts and Guards on Empire Day.

could and would be met by the Holy Spirit in response to faith's call. Prayer was engaged in and Honorary Bandmaster Dancy pleaded that Christ's spirit might be more fully exemplified in every life.

Lieut.-Colonel Taylor, the Field Secretary, led the singing of the song through which the invitation runs, "Step out on the promise, get under the Blood," and a refreshing touch was given to the meeting by the testimony of Mrs. Adjutant Carter, Matron of the Detention Home, who in a few simple words spoke of the Saviour's sufficiency. Captain Hodder soloed "Wonderful love."

The line of thought followed by Mrs. Commissioner Hodder in her address was very clearly defined in a series of incidents taken from the life of our Lord, showing that the Man who ascended the mountain to pray was the same who had power to walk the sea, heal the sick and raise the dead. She showed, with special clearness, that seeking—alone with God—will bring power into the believer's life to battle with the storms, temptations, waves of sin, and will secure grace sufficient for all needs. No difficulty is too great for the conquering Christ Who will give strength to those who take advantage of the privileges offered and "step out on the promise."

Lieut.-Colonel Taylor made a characteristic appeal for full consecration, and Lieut.-Colonel Phillips, who was present with Mrs. Phillips and a Brigade of Cadets, closed with a fervent benediction.

A request was sent in during the day for Band comrades to hold their evening Open-Air meeting outside the residence of a sick person. This was readily complied with and was much appreciated by the sick one in question.

Despite oppressive heat, a good crowd had gathered in the Hall for

## TERRITORIAL

## APPOINTMENTS

## JAPAN and INDIA

We regret to announce that Lieut.-Commissioner Duce, who has for some time been suffering from a serious affection of the eyes, has been ordered by the doctors to relinquish his position as Territorial Commander in Japan. The Commissioner, with Mrs. Duce, is returning to England immediately.

## Our Old Leaders

The General has appointed Commissioner Eadie, who, it will be remembered, has been on furlough in Scotland since vacating the Canada West Command, and whose health, we are glad to say, is now fully restored, to be Territorial Commander in Japan.

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At this juncture, Songster Grace Hannagan—at the time of the calamity a small child, but now a uniformed Salvationist—placed on the massive monument, which stands amid the many Salvationists' graves, a memorial wreath, all the more effective because of its beautiful simplicity.

The survivors present were Brigadier and Mrs. Attwell, Ensign Wilson, Ensign Spooner, Ensign Keith, Captain Green, Brother and Sister Greenwood, Brother and Sister Brooks, and Sister Grace Hannagan. Messages were read by Ensign Wilson from other survivors unable to be present: Lieut.-Colonel Morris, Brigadier McAmmond, Brother McIntyre, and Brother Measures, together with a message from the Regina Band.

In his address, marked by deep feeling, the Commissioner suitably referred to the disaster, paying splendid tribute to those promoted to Glory on that occasion, especially naming Commissioner Rees, Colonel Maidment, Brigadier Hunter and others. In conclusion, the Commissioner emphasized the importance of all present seizing the opportunity for re-dedication to the service of God in the seeking and the saving of the lost.

The closing prayer was offered by Brigadier Greenwood, an Officer from the Old Country, who, with Mrs. Greenwood, was present.

## NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF 'EMPRESS' DISASTER

THE Ninth Anniversary of the promotion to Glory of one hundred and sixty-seven Salvationists, through the sinking of the "Empress of Ireland" in the St. Lawrence, was commemorated in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, on Tuesday, May 29th. Magnificent weather favored the occasion, and a goodly company of Salvationists assembled, the Cadets from the Training College considerably increasing the number.

Commissioner Sowton conducted the service, and rarely can the opening song, "Rock of Ages," have been sung with deeper pathos and feeling than it was on this occasion under his direction.

Mrs. Commissioner Sowton offered prayer, tendering God thanks for all His goodness, including the glorious hope which was the portion of all His people everywhere. She rejoiced that He was ever the same unchanging God, and that even the homegoing of so many precious comrades as those now in mind, had proved the greatness of His love and the reality of the comfort He affords. She prayed that all might emulate the spirit of those whose death was being commemorated, and especially did she commend to God the members of the families which were bereaved on that occasion.

Fervent "Amen's" endorsed the prayer at intervals, but all through its course there were other endorsements, for from close-by trees on either side of Mrs. Sowton birds sang loud and clear what was doubtless, in bird-language, a song of praise to the God of all creation.

After "Jesus Lover of my soul" was sung, Brigadier Attwell read the 46th Psalm, that being the Scripture portion which Colonel Maidment, the Chief Secretary of that day, had read at the

## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN DRINK HOLDS SWAY

IN a democracy, when drink becomes general among the people, patriotism necessarily declines, the electoral becomes venal, political control falls into the hands of selfish interests whose object in controlling government is for the purpose of preying upon the people and their patrimony, and enriching themselves at the expense of society. It is natural and inevitable that when drink becomes general and long continued among a group of free peoples, the average standard of character will fall below the level necessary for the honest elections. Corruption will become common. In time, liberty itself will perish, justice will fail, and a blight will fall upon the civilization. In the last analysis drink has been the primary cause of the repeated disintegrations of free institutions in human history. Drink is inherently destructive of individual self-control which is requisite to successful self-government. Any hope of building an enduring, free civilization, with the beverage alcohol traffic as one of its elements, must be vain.

## Remove a Temptation by voting 'NO'

June 16, 1923



## COLONEL McMILLAN

WE ARE glad to announce to the condition of Colonel McMILLAN the Chief Secretary for Canada West Territory, continues to improve, and it is every hope that a good and complete recovery will be made.

There must, of course, be allowed to for all this to be accomplished, and would be premature to suppose that trying conditions associated with Colonel's illness are all at an end. will, we doubt not, be his happy experience in due course.

Meanwhile let everyone give thanks for the goodness already manifested, and earnestly pray that under good Hand all may continue to go on.

Mrs. McMILLAN is grateful for the sympathy which has been manifested and asks for a continuance of prayer for the Colonel's behalf.

## LIEUT.-COLONEL PERRY

LIEUT.-COLONEL ROBERT PERRY, the present Editor of Canada East "War Cry," who done over forty years successful service under the Flag in Great Britain, Sweden, Denmark, U.S.A., and Canada, has reached the age limit for retirement, and will therefore be resigning from Active Service at the end of July next.

May God make the remaining years of Colonel and Mrs. Perry of blessing, not only to themselves, but to others whom they will continue to influence by their out-and-out Christianism.

## BRIGADIER BARR

Brigadier and Mrs. Barr have received orders to farewell from the Mor Division, and they are already in midst of a numerous engagement prior to taking their departure.

Commissioner Sowton has announced that The General has appointed Brigadier Barr to be Chief Secretary for the West Indies Territory under Colonel John T. Hillary, Territorial Commander with Headquarters at Kingston, Jamaica. Brigadier and Mrs. Barr will, all well, be leaving Canada for their appointment early in July.

The "War Cry," will, of course, something to say shortly about careers of these out-going Canadian Trade Officers. Meanwhile, we ask and all to join in praise to God for new and enlarged opportunity of service opened out to Brigadier and Mrs. Barr by this appointment, and to pray His blessing may be with them in abundance in their new sphere of work.

## ONWARD MARCH

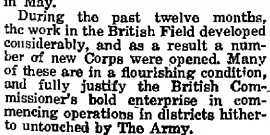
More New Corps to be Opened in British Territory

PLANS are being made for opening this month of at one new Corps in every Division of British Territory. That will mean addition of between thirty and new Corps to the present strength of the British Command, under Booth.

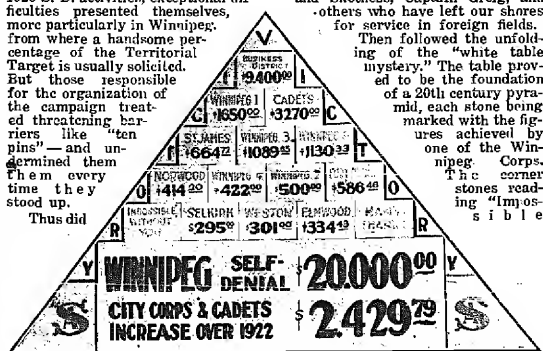
Officers appointed to command fresh stations of work received orders in connection with the farewell of Officers which took place in May.

During the past twelve months the work in the British Field developed considerably, and as a result a number of new Corps were opened, of these are in a flourishing condition and fully justify the British missioner's bold enterprise in menacing operations in districts hitherto untouched by The Army.





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# MAINTAIN THE STRANGLE-HOLD AND HELP THROTTLE THE

## KING ALCOHOL in THE HOME

Wastes Resources, Introduces Evil and Makes it a Charnel House of Dying Souls

ANYTHING which bears for good or for ill upon the home-life of a people is of supreme importance to every nation. A close acquaintance with the inner facts of experience among the working and peasant classes over a large part of the world, has brought an important body of information on this and kindred subjects to the Officers of the Salvation Army. This article is intended to present some of the principal conclusions at which we have arrived concerning the influence of strong drink upon the social life of the people, as that life is seen in their homes.

### DISSIPATES SUBSTANCE

First, let it be noticed that alcohol in the home dissipates and wastes the substance and material resources of the family.

Without giving any adequate return, it consumes what should be expended in necessities, especially for the children, the aged, and the sick. The extent to which it establishes itself as a supposed necessity, and then drives out what is all-important for the building up of vigorous physique and the preservation of health, is most astonishing. In times of scarcity and lack of employment, the children's milk is cut off long before the parents' beer and spirits. The wage-earner will, to his great detriment, forego important food much more willingly than the portion of alcoholic drink.

The use of strong drink is also, we find, the principal foe to thrift of all kinds. Even when early training has induced habits of thrift, and something has been accumulated by heads of families in the first years of housekeeping, the alcohol habit, once established, invades these reserves on the least excuse, and often with ruinous consequences.

### DISSOLVES VIGOR

Alcohol dissolves the vigor and spirit which make and keep the home a living factor.

Nothing so quickly attacks all that is most attractive in home-life as the desire for strong drink. It engenders selfishness; it fosters associations totally alien and often antagonistic to home influence; it leads to a fatal lack of interest in the home on the part both of men and women, and induces carelessness in its management.

Once these evils have entered any home, a weakening, which soon produces a total loss of respect in the children, and of genuine regard in the parents, sets in. Because of this curse, tens of thousands of young people enter upon the serious affairs of life with all real affection for home shattered, and with all high ideals as to the homes they are to build up destroyed.

Alcohol tends to weaken and ultimately to overthrow the authority of the family, to the great injury of the children.

If the father, or what is even more dreadful, the mother—is seen to be a self-indulgent frequenter of the wineshop, or, WORSE STILL, IS QUIETLY DRINKING THE POISON IN SECRET, the young people instinctively lose the natural respect for such a father or mother. Their word ceases to be anything to them; their law loses its claim upon them. Their punishments are in the children's eyes, transformed into brutal injustices. Little by little, and more and more, that righteous fear which was the beginning of wisdom in them is destroyed, and in their limited sphere they are degraded into neglecters and despisers of all authority.

Alcohol opens the door of the home to the most vicious forms of self-indulgence and impurity. Strong drink incites appetite, changes the sweetest love of earth into lust, which being denied, becomes hate, and carries men away into license and vice. It is the faithful ally of the baser nature.

Alcohol is the foe of all these sacred aims and purposes. Its use weakens the ability to discern between that which is evil and that which is good. It sets up false standards of duty and ambition; standards, that is, which are warped and dwarfed by the claims of indulgence.

### CONFUSES RIGHT AND WRONG

Alcohol confuses conscience until it calls right wrong, and wrong right. It exalts present advantage, and dulls the power of noble ambition. In short, alcohol is the handmaid of the life of sensation, of passion, of fleshly gratification, leading to the downfall and eventual destruction of the higher life of self-denial and sacrifice.

Once the drink habit is entrenched in the home, all those baneful antagonisms manifest themselves in a thousand ways. The children feel them; the grown youths and maidens suffer from them; the visitors and friends, the servants and attendants—if such there be—do not escape their influences, and the heads of the family receive back a further dreadful impetus on the way to moral atrophy and death. The home so degraded becomes, instead of a nursery of spiritual life and beauty, a charnel house of dead or dying souls.

## 20th Century Monstrosity

Which Crushes Out the Hopes of the People and Destroys the Happiness of All who are Beneath Its Wheels

WAS ever, since the foundation of the world, such a monstrosity as the Drink Horror? Wherever it is all the time busy crushing out the hopes of the people, breaking down, with remorseless malignity, the happiness of all who are within its spell.

Hatred of Strong Drink is no fancy of a crank's brain; the man who cries out against it is not a public institution? That its costly appurtenances, its dazzling lights, its mahogany fittings, marble-topped tables, and crimson-plush lounges exercise an educational influence upon the tendencies of the bar, that they counteract against the depressing and degenerating tendencies of the poor man's home? Did you never see that these marked living-room, were an insult to him since the money he spent here had removed the reproach there?

## Prayer and Prohibition: A Call to Christians

IF every professing Christian would offer each day one sentence of prayer for nation-wide prohibition, and every Christian church would hold one prayer meeting each month in behalf of the cause, the day of the nation's victory over its deadliest enemy would not be long delayed. And not only would the cause be greatly hastened, every participant would be spiritually helped, and every Christian would be convinced by observation, precept, and example, that the prayer of the 'righteous' availeth much, and that we are to ask that we may receive, certainly there is no object towards which our hearts should give more earnest heed than the effectual obliteration of that curse that has so long blighted the homes of our race. That earnestness manifest itself in a more forceful way than by a close, earnest approach unto Him who heard and answered the prayers of the prophets of old? The agitation for over a century has not been wanting, but the courageous portrayal of the misery and woe of the liquor-traffic. What is particularly needed now is the coupling of our best efforts with our most fervent prayers that the over-traffic in intoxicants be speedy and effective. There is an overwhelming need for consistency—that kind when prayer and action go hand in hand. One shall chase a thousand and two put ten thousand to flight. It is well to those who walk consistently before the Lord. Christian reform. That the public conscience is aroused now as never before upon the need of national prohibition recently. But an increased activity is imperative and an intensity of earnestness that will not forget God amid all agitation that is indispensable to the desired end. 'Knock and it shall be opened unto you.'

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The masses are ground under the wheels of the atrocious traffic; they sing as they go to utter destruction. All classes, the aged to the youthful, are the lawful prey of this unending enormity where it is allowed to raise its head.

Who is exempt from its foul change? Engendering social disorder, hastening individual decay, destroying much urgently-needed service for the common weal, paralyzing many philanthropic endeavors, yea, rearing evil might against all the causes dear to the heart of God Himself, this fiendish anachronism claims the protection of the law, wins its soul-debasing monopoly, and asserts itself as the bane of the legitimate needs of the population—and so indispensable.

Thank God that in Canada the matter has been dealt some staggering blows; for the sake of all that we love, let us for the future of our fair land, let no one stay his hand until it is utterly destroyed.

"Can any man answer for the consequences of putting a bottle to his neighbour's small one, or ever such a genteel one? God has recorded His curse against the thousands of hoary-headed parents, broken-hearted wives, weeping, blighted children to the dreadful sentence." Those who, by their vote, endorse the Liquor Trade, must—Think and Act at the Polling Booth on June 22nd as in the sight of God and your action on this great Province-wide question will affect the future of our fair land.



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## KING ALCOHOL in THE DOCK

A Boast. An Indictment. A Sentence. An Impressive Unveiling of The Destroyer.

HAVE you ever heard of me? I am the mightiest king that ever lived. Other kings have yielded to me as a child to its father. For me men have discarded honor, and women virtue. I destroy ambition, shame priests, ruin statesmen, and degrade the genius, and still they like me! I fill insane asylums and prisons, house my subjects in hovels and feed them on husks, and still they like me! Fathers give me their sons, mothers their daughters and maidens their loved ones, and beg me to stay. I set my seal on the fairest countenance of womanhood and blight and destroy young manhood. I degrade, I wrong, I defraud! The more I hurt the more I am sought. Judges yield to my power and advocates under my influence forget to plead; I allure, I deceive, and my subjects are my slaves. I am Satan's right-hand man; I serve him freely, cheerfully, and without pay, and yet even he is ashamed of me. Have you ever heard of me? I am KING ALCOHOL.

### AN INDICTMENT

Yes, King Alcohol! to our bitter sorrow we have heard of you. And to you we say, "It is about time you were dethroned; it is about time the people decided your fate and released the slaves of your alluring, deceptive spell. You are no new criminal; every civilization has had to combat your deadly sway, every generation has had its death toll of your victims. Down the corridor of age-long centuries enslaved, defrauded, suffering human beings have cried out for protection against you. Through your debauching, degenerating influence mighty conquerors have been vanquished, mighty empires have fallen. Your age-long history is one of shame and sorrow, of prolific disease, degradation and death, for you represent death and the powers of darkness and all that lives and thrives in darkness; death to individual life and happiness, death to all that makes for good character and worthy citizenship, death to morality, national efficiency and racial perpetuity, death to the world and God's people everywhere. It has been said of you, "Alcohol is the most body-destroying substance ever known."

"My people perish for lack of knowledge," says the Scriptures, and "the truth shall set my people free!"

Then will the people soon indeed be free! For in the full blaze of scientific research the true, hideous and tragic nature of King Alcohol stands clearly revealed and condemned. In the light of scientific truth regarding Alcohol's frenetic influences, in the light of truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the world will sentence and dethrone Alcohol as surely as day follows night. It is simply a matter of time; if our Western civilization is to endure we dare not let it live; alcohol

being a racial horror must be eliminated, and subtle, insidious factors that make for deterioration and degeneration of the race must be reduced to a minimum. It needs not the groans of women and children; their tears are met with a grin. Under its iron heel men, women and children are crushed, tortured, and done to death. Yet this diabolical creature lies in ambush and quotes Scripture to defend its nefarious business. To the devil with such hypocrisy!

Its records are blacker than can be painted; it robs women and children, makes men brutes, breaks up homes, kills love, and fills our Inebriate Homes, Lunatic Asylums and Gaols, and therefore has no right to exist. King Alcohol was bequeathed to our generation; it must not be bequeathed to posterity.

In the light of the scientific knowledge we possess to-day we say to King Alcohol "EXIT! Your days are numbered, your sentence proclaimed; the day of your execution draws near. All your pleading, your prayers, your promises, your threats, your warnings, your appeals, your camouflaging propaganda will avail you nothing. A reprieve cannot, will not, must not be granted. The world has organized great campaigns against you. Politicians have endeavored to legislate for your control, but have given up in despair. You have exhausted the charity and patience of nearly all Christian reformers, but you persist in your devilish ways. Now the time has come when for the sake of your present victims, the youth in our midst and generations yet unborn, you must die, that this fair land may be rid of you—forever!"

On the morning of the day of days—June 22nd—may men and women pray:

"Lord God of Hosts be with us yet  
Lest we forget, lest we forget."

And at eventide may each be able to say, "I have done something that shall take a heavy sorrow from the world's vast store—I can to-night look back across the span 'twixt dawn and dark and let my conscience say, "Because I voted for my brother man, the world is better that I've lived to-day."

And if we both pray and work for the elimination of this cursed monarch we may look confidently toward a happier country, where our children's children may live unsullied by this vice, and where they may work unhampered by loose morals and mental weakness engendered by this insidious evil.

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## THE DESTROYER

Outstanding intelligence and  
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days it is results that count.

Prohibition is making this Canada  
of ours a better land to live in, and  
making the people who live in it bet-  
ter citizens.

The testimony of The Salvation  
Army as to the immense advantages  
of Prohibition is emphatic and un-  
gainsayable. Long years ago our  
Leaders recognized the curse of the  
drink traffic, and set themselves to  
do their utmost in the use of every  
legitimate means to destroy the evil  
root and branch. By the blessing of  
God splendid success has attended  
these efforts, as evidenced by the  
changed lives of great hosts of men  
and women in all parts of the world.  
The Army believes that getting peo-  
ple saved from drink goes a long way  
towards getting them saved from sin.

## ALCOHOL, THE DESTROYER

(Continued from page 2)

move us to action. Assuming that  
the land used for growing brewing  
barley had been devoted to wheat  
growing in 1920, it would have pro-  
duced 23½ million bushels of wheat,  
equal to about 1,300,000,000 lbs. of  
bread with a large amount of "wheat  
flour" valuable in cattle food." (Al-  
liance Year Book, edited by Mr. Geo.  
Wilson, B.A., London).

But while these more material facts  
are powerful arguments, we have to  
consider our young people, for whom  
we older folk are God's custodians.  
We have a solemn, awe, an awful re-  
sponsibility. Shall we not rather deem  
it a glorious privilege—to determine by  
our vote in the coming referendum,  
by our every influence that this al-  
coholic abomination shall be banished,  
not only from Manitoba, but from the  
whole wide world?

"He has sounded forth the trumpet  
which shall never call retreat.  
He is sifting out the hearts of men  
Before His judgment seat.  
Oh be swift, my soul, to answer  
him.

Be jubilant my feet!  
For God is marching on."  
—Julia Ward Howe.



## CHAPTER XII (Continued)

"They did give me some work, no  
mistake—sorting paper, a wonderful  
dirty job, but I didn't mind that. What  
I didn't fancy was them not giving me  
more money. Still, thinks I to myself,  
I won't make no bother; I'll bide my  
time. There was another thing. One  
of the Orderlies at the Home had  
took a dislike to me—what's more, I  
didn't like him. He would have it I  
came in one night the worse for  
liquor, which was a downright lie. If  
you ask me, I fancy he'd been having  
a drop himself. Altogether it caused

with. They give me board and lodg-  
ings, so, if I'd only stopped to think,  
what more did I want? But instead of  
that, I fairly lost my temper one day.  
"Oh, that's all, is it?" I says,  
when they handed me ninepence. "Bet-  
ter put it in the poor box," I says, sar-  
castic-like, and leaving the money ly-  
ing on the desk, out I went with my  
nose in the air. The Salvation Army  
might be all very well in their way,  
thinks I to myself, but what with be-  
ing so stingy and orderlies telling lies  
about you, I'd sooner do without 'em.  
"Off I goes to a common lodging-  
house in the Gray's Inn Road. It be-

## CHAPTER XIII.

## "STOP THIEF!"

IN leaving The Salvation Army  
Home, Lewis acted on impulse  
rather than with premeditation.  
Therefore he had formed no plans for  
the future. But at any rate he did  
not contemplate a return to former  
courses; on the contrary, he looked  
forward to continuing in some other  
sphere, the career of honest toil he  
had begun at the Home. Things  
might no doubt be difficult at first,  
and very likely he would sometimes  
go hungry, but what matter?

Now, on a sudden, the position was  
changed. He no longer had only him-  
self to consider. It was necessary also  
to provide for Walter.

He had been drawn to the lad be-  
fore. And now the lad was showing  
an attachment to him. The lonely  
heart of the old thief was touched.

Gone was the readiness to make  
shift, if need be, with next to nothing.  
He had new occasion for money. And,  
after all, only one way of getting  
money was known to Jack Lewis.

"Now look here," next morning he  
said to the boy, "there's somewhere  
I've got to go to. But you'll be all  
right by yourself for an hour or two."  
"I'm going too!" said Walter, dog-  
gedly.

"No!" came the reply. "I can't have  
you with me. You must stop here."

This decision proved final. So, when  
the old man set forth, the lad stayed  
behind.

Lewis went up Euston Road to the  
Regent's Park district. Through some  
of its quieter thoroughfares he wended  
his way, anxiously looking for an ap-  
portunity.

At last, in Park Village West—a  
haven of quiet and solitude—he saw  
a door standing ajar. Passing through  
the little garden he tapped at that  
door. All was silence. He tapped  
again. Still no one came. In he went,  
and found clothes hanging on wall  
pegs. The next minute the furtive old  
man had slipped on one overcoat and  
folded another across his arm.

Then a parlor door opened and an  
astounded servant girl confronted  
him. "Stop! Hil Thief! Thief! Thief!"  
she cried. For Lewis was off in an  
instant.

The girl went after him, her voice  
raised in shrill denunciation and ap-  
peal. She was the country type of  
girl; vigorous, resolute, not given to  
nerves or hysteria.

In a twinkling, pursued and pursuer  
were across the garden, along a short  
strip of pavement and approaching  
an adjoining thoroughfare. The soli-  
tude of one minutes ago was a solitude  
no longer. That girl's voice had made  
all the difference. This place was astir,  
and other urgent voices were raised  
in harmony with hers. The baffled  
thief, in running from danger behind,  
ran into danger ahead. Several eager  
figures were dashing forward at vari-  
ous angles to meet him.

Pulling up, he breathlessly began to  
bluff.

"It's all a mistake, I assure you. I  
—I merely called to make an enquiry.  
I'm a respectable —"

"He stole our coats, the thief!"  
panted the girl on arriving in the  
group.

"Indeed I did not!" protested the  
thief; and certainly the coat on his  
arm had been dropped when he started  
to run. "This young lady has made  
an extraordinary mistake. I can put it  
all right in a minute."

(To be continued)

**TUESDAY,  
JUNE 26th**

**THE  
COMMISSIONING**  
of the 1922-23 Session of Cadets'

At 3 p.m. in The Citadel, Rupert Street  
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Fifty new Officers will be Commissioned and  
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**'MOTOR FORT and CREW'**  
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a bit of unpleasantness, one word  
leading to another.

"Of course, there was others I got  
along with all right. One of 'em there  
was a young fellow by the name of  
Walter. He wasn't only fifteen, but  
been in trouble already; so I couldn't  
help feeling sorry for him, more par-  
ticularly as he was a pleasant-spoken  
boy and the son of quite nice people  
in Norfolk—a minister's family—I  
did hear. Regular broken-hearted  
about him I was told they was. So  
they must have been, I'm sure. It  
wasn't for me to talk, goodness knows,  
but I told him, if he'd make one mis-  
take, let this be the last, there was a  
good boy, for it wasn't a fit game for  
nobody, least of all a young fellow  
like him.

"But that's only by the way. I was  
telling you about them hardly giving  
me no money at all. Mind you, I can  
see it different now. Naturally enough,  
anybody like me would have to be  
tried and tested; and it stands to rea-  
son they didn't want me to have money  
in my pocket to go and get drunk

afternoon, and no one in the  
kitchen, I goes and sits by the fire  
and begins to wonder if I hadn't acted  
hasty and whether I hadn't done my-  
self more harm than good.

"Next minute there was footsteps,  
so I turned round, and, Oh! if I didn't  
start up from my chair as upset as  
anything!

"There in the doorway stood young  
Walter, him having followed me from  
the Home!

"Here," says I, "what are you do-  
ing here? This ain't no place for you.  
Git along back at once!"

"No," says he, his face set quite  
determined. "You've clucked it, and  
so have I. You've been kind to me,  
and I'm coming along with you."

"Here was a nice to-do. It wasn't  
only myself I'd done more harm than  
good by leaving. It was this young  
feller, too.

"And me with only two shillings in  
my pocket to pay for both of us! What  
was to be done?"



## DISPATCHES WHICH TELL OF SERVICE AND SALVATION IN MANY PARTS

### NORTH VANCOUVER

Capt. Stenell and Lieut. Williams. We had good meetings all day Sunday, May 27th, starting off with two good Open-Air. The residents appreciate these Sunday morning Open-Air Meetings as many have requested us to come again. So we carry Gospel to those who will listen outside and enjoy it though they may not come to our inside services. In the evening Meeting we were favored with a quartet by our Officers, Lieutenant Birchall and Brother Ferra, also a selection by the orchestra.—S. J.

### LETHBRIDGE

Adjutant and Mrs. Beattie. Since our last report Lethbridge Corps has experienced blessed times in all Meetings. In the Saturday night Open-Air the Divine Spirit was much in evidence and many listened to the old-time Gospel message. The Adjutant's subject for Sunday morning's Holiness Meeting was on "The Fruits of Holiness," and was a great blessing to all present. The Jail Meeting in the afternoon was one long to be remembered and the young men declared to be prayed with in his cell. Surely God's convicting power is being felt among the prisoners. The night's Salvation Meeting was especially inspiring. The testimonies of Sergeant-Major Mundy and Sister Mrs. Dawson were greeted with gratitude to God. The Band and Songsters rendered touching selections, after which the Adjutant gave a powerful address on heart backsliding.—D.

### THE PAS

Ensign Peterson and Candidate Johnstone. Staff-Captain J. C. Habkirk was with us for May 26th weekend. The Open-Air Meeting had a large number of listeners on Sunday night and the Hall was crowded for the inside Meeting conducted by the Staff-Captain. Self-Denial campaign is over, and we wish to thank the donors, large and small, for their gifts. We thank God that again this year we have a smashed target.

### BRANDON CORPS

Ensign and Mrs. McLean. We are very glad to report victory for our Self-Denial Effort. Returns to hand show that approximately \$2,500.00 have been raised. Of this the Comrades of the Brandon Corps have contributed \$1,000 in the residential districts. The Band made an exceptionally good showing, raising over \$300.00, averaging about \$15.00 per member. Can any Band beat this?

We were fortunate in having Ensign and Mrs. Debevoise with us for a weekend before they leave for Canada East. The Meetings were bright and full of interest, and the addresses of the Ensign and his wife were eagerly listened to. On the 24th the Band paid its visit to Ninette Sanitorium. This is a large institution which is carrying on a very successful fight against tuberculosis. The party arrived just at noon and for most of the afternoon ministered to the patients in music and song. Mrs. Staff-Capt. Habkirk and Mrs. Ensign McLean were with us and distributed copies of the War Cry in the various wards. We departed with the thanks of the staff and all the inmates and his wife were eagerly listened to. On the way home we stopped at Ninette and Wawanesa, where large holiday crowds gathered to hear the Band and gave generously towards our expenses. The total collections amounting to over \$300.00, which we carried the outlay nicely. At Wawanesa we had the privilege of playing for an old gentleman who has been sick for seven years and bedridden for over three. We got over the road in fine fashion and arrived home in good time after having had one of our best trips yet.—Cor.

### WINNIPEG VIII

Ensign Panmore and Captain Parry. On Saturday, June 2nd, our Band united with Winnipeg VIII, and played at the King Edward Hospital, where our Bandmaster is confined to his bed. On Sunday we had two fine Meetings. Our Self-Denial effort was a great success, reaching the sum of \$1,130.00, the target being \$1,000.00. Last year we received \$440.00 at our Altar Service, but this year \$130.00 was reached.

### YORKTON

Ensign and Mrs. Smith. Sunday was a day of victory to our souls with good Open-Air and good inside attendance. At the close of the evening service two seekers knelt at the Mercy Seat. During the week Ensign Smith was called to the deathbed of a man who was an unbeliever. The Ensign did his best to point him to the Saviour and the man got blessedly saved. Next day when the Ensign called back to see him the man gave his testimony with the assurance that he was forever. He also remarked that she had never heard her husband pray before. On Friday evening the Band of Love was entertained at the home of Sister Billiard. Games were played and at the close a dainty lunch was served.—R.

### REGINA I

Adjutant and Mrs. Clarke. A royal time was experienced at the recent weekend Meetings. The addresses on Bible subjects given by our Officers continued to be both instructive and inspirational. Meetings outside and inside were well attended, and on Sunday night there was a splendid finish with four souls at the Mercy Seat. On Monday evening Major Gosling, assisted by Adjutant Carruthers, revealed the Self-Denial totals for Regina and the Division, showing that the grand total amounted to \$11,799.48, Regina contributing \$7,157.58. During the evening's program some splendid musical items were contributed by Mrs. Adjutant Clarke and Sister Leathers, and the Citadel Band also rendered several fine selections. There were some interesting items concerning the attitude toward the effort. Captain Loughlin informed us that his Soldiers were exhorted to rise half an hour earlier each day in order that they might pray for the Corps's success. Adjutant Clarke declared that what he had taken part in all Self-Denial Efforts in the Dominion, yet he had never seen such enthusiasm as was shown by all, especially the business men of the City, many of whom remarked how they enjoyed and counted it a privilege to take part in the saving of Regina II Corps, their first to smash their target, they realizing

### VANCOUVER II

Captain and Mrs. Shaford. Sunday, May 13th, Brigadier Coombs conducted a farewell service for Ensign Pitt. We pray that God may bless him in his new field of labor. We have also said goodbye to Lieutenant Stratton, and are thankful that God has strengthened her so that she is again able to take up her work as an Officer.—H. Q.

### CALGARY I

Commandant and Mrs. Hamilton. The Life-Saving Guards are going strong. On May 18th they had their second outing, to the enjoyment of which Brother Chambers, Billy Irvine, Charlie Jackson, Adjutant Fullerton, Miss Little and Bandmaster Creighton contributed the use of their cars. It behooves to look as if the Soldiers ought to start something along these lines. Staff-Captain and Mrs. Bristow gave a lantern service to the Young People on the 13th in Company Meeting. Many and select were the pliers of India Jaws, and other mission etc. fields. When the pictures of Captain Burr and his sainted wife were shown, there was a solemn hush, for by many Calgarians the memories are treasured, especially by the young people, as Captain Burr was Y.P.S.M. at Calgary I for some time. On the 24th, St. George's Island was the Mecca for all and sundry. The

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\$485.24, which was indeed splendid. Ensign Young carried highest individual honor by collecting over \$800.00. An interesting item was the collection by eight children in Regina I primary class of \$35.68.

An amusing incident occurred during the collection of envelopes by a new Comrade of the No. 1 Corps. It appears he had borrowed an Army cap to go out canvassing and on the door being opened of one house his picture was reflected on a large mirror standing in the hallway, which he saw, and not recognizing himself with the different headgear, he informed the lady that another Salvationist was at the back door. This caused some amusement to the inmates.

The following are the Regina totals:—  
Regina Citadel—\$472.55  
Regina Northside—\$455.34  
Regina Business Men—\$249.78

### PENTICTON

#### Captain Ede

Our Corps has had a splendid Self-Denial victory, having raised \$880.00, which \$350.00 over the target.

We enjoyed a recent visit from Brigadier Coombs. Though the boat did not arrive, we had time for him to spend the whole Meeting with us. Our Captain held on until the boat's arrival, and then the Brigadier gave us a very inspiring message on Christ's appearance to His disciples by the lake after the Resurrection. We are proud to have added another Soldier to our Roll. This will help swell our depleted ranks caused by seven of our fighting boys having to move away to seek a livelihood.

Y. P. Corps had an outing, the Guards and Scouts mustered, and even the Senior Band gave a program and raised a substantial amount for the Armenian Fund.

Bandman Bob Thorne has been laid aside with acute influenza, but is now feeling him- self again.

The lights and shadows came and go. We have lost our Sister, Mrs. James. And now we learn that Sister Mrs. Proctor has gone.

The Prohibition War Cry is just fine. On this question the Army stands four-square, and this number drives home many strong points against this monstrous enemy of society.—H.

### GLEN VOWEL

Commandant and Mrs. Hanna. Glen Vowel and Hazelton Corps always look forward to a visit from Staff-Captain Jaynes. From May 18-20 his sunny presence kept things in aural above the average mark of holiness. Commandant Hanna met the Staff-Captain at Hazelton, where an interesting meeting was held at 7:30 p.m. in connection with the "Over the Top" Self-Denial Effort. Saturday and Sunday were spent at Glen Vowel.

Sunday, all day, the services were led by Staff-Captain Jaynes and several Comrades testified to blessings received from his heart to heart talks. At night two Envoys, Corps Sergeant-Major, Drum Sergeant, and an Orderly, were commissioned. Perhaps the most interesting item of all was the final winding-up of the Self-Denial Effort with a record-breaking result of \$100.00. This is a great satisfaction to the Comrades and especially to Commandant and Mrs. Hanna, whose faithful efforts are now bringing direct results.

On Monday noon we had the joy of welcoming Mrs. Hanna home from the Hazelton Hospital, where she has spent five weeks. She celebrated Empire Day by taking a few steps out on the lawn quite unaided.—L. B.

### HAZLETON

Commandant and Mrs. Hanna. GOD has said time and harvest shall not cease, and He has been busy in the field quite a lot of rain during the past month. We earnestly trust that God may grant a big harvest of souls in the near future. Our Self-Denial target is smashed, about \$400.00 being raised at the Altar Service, Bandmaster Fargesson and Corps Cadet Finckel were here from Calgary for that day. May 13th Fire Chief and Mrs. Harty were in charge of the services, and on the 20th Brother Russell was visiting here and put in a good day for the Lord.—"One of the holy crew."

### MOOSE JAW

Adjutant and Mrs. Bourne. We are exceptionally pleased to send another budget of victorious news from Moose Jaw. Recently the Band conducted its first week-end of Meetings in the city, and during the series practically every Bandman was on in some particular way or other. Included in the program were visits to the Providence and General Hospitals. At the former the patients and staff so thoroughly enjoyed the music that they voluntarily sent a delegation to the Army's work. At the latter Hospital while the Band was playing, the Adjutant moved around among the patients. A nurse who was giving careful attention to a very sick person said, "Oh Adjutant, I feel your Band has come to play for one purpose only—the betterment of the human race."

The Officer spoke to the dying man who said the music was making a "crossing of the bar" a little easier for him. Our Self-Denial Effort has been brought to a successful conclusion. Last year we thought to be a fine achievement, but we have gone many dollars better than that this year. The various teams and the certainty of experienced Salvationists did great work in the residential districts, while Adjutant and Mrs. Bourne were united with prominent business people in the commercial portion of the city. The Home League people went at it and raised \$86.11. Sunday night we had our Altar Service, when a larger sum was laid on the table than any previous one we can find record of.

Major and Mrs. Gosling conducted the Self-Denial weekend Meetings. During the day three Comrades were enrolled, and before the close at night a woman under deep conviction went her way into the forgiveness and love of God.

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Victor Horsley.

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Thomas Clouston.

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Cormack, M. D., Secretary

"I believe that alcohol is  
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totally discontinued."—Dr.

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"Alcohol is a poison in  
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Toronto.

"Cancer is more rapid  
take alcohol."—Sir A. Pea

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**SASKATON**

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May 17th, we had good-bye  
Corps Cadet Mabel Watkins,  
receiving Adjutant and Mrs.  
borne and has also been an

in the Corps.  
Sunday the Band put in a  
services ranging from 10:30  
until the same hour in the  
the breezy Prairie Meeting was  
afternoon by our Officer, As-  
sistant Jones and Bandman J.  
I revived an old musical num-  
March" for the occasion, and  
so were heard in a new so-

en-Air preceding the indoor  
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in appreciative audience gath-  
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# Bitter Morsels for Moderationists

**Alcohol is a Withering Blight—It is Injurious to Health—A Cause of Insanity and Crime—It Lowers the Efficiency of Workers and Hinders National Progress**

**F**OR centuries the human race has been under a delusion about alcohol. Modern Science has pronounced alcohol a deadly narcotic poison.

Five ounces of alcohol will kill a full-grown healthy man within ten hours. Taken in smaller but repeated doses alcohol lets him live longer but gets him in the end. All alcoholic beverages are poison, slow or swift—but sure.

## Incontrovertible Facts

Medical Science has established these incontrovertible facts: Alcohol is a racial poison. Alcohol is a national curse. Alcohol is a blight on the home. Alcohol injures the individual and lowers his vitality. Alcohol decreases his efficiency, makes him more susceptible to disease and shortens his life.

The unconsciousness or coma produced by alcohol if not broken within ten or twelve hours is followed by practically certain death.

Alcohol as medicine has been expelled from the American Pharmacopoeia upon the authority of the American Medical Association comprising 81,000 physicians of the United States.

Beer drinking produces degeneracy and effects children yet unborn. Pneumonia is fatal to alcoholic potents.

Surgical operations are much more dangerous to habitual beer drinkers.

Alcohol lowers resistance to disease.

Alcohol lowers the efficiency of the liver, kidneys, heart, arteries and nervous system, and produces organic disease.

Deaths among moderate drinkers in the prime of life exceed those among total abstainers by 74 per cent. 251 per cent. Alcohol in Beer makes it poison.

## Judgment of Physicians

One of the most frequent objections to prohibition is based upon the supposed necessity for alcohol in times of sickness. In this connection it is instructive to have the published judgment of many eminent physicians to the effect that alcohol is really injurious to health.

"Perfectly good health will, in my opinion, always be injured by small doses of alcohol."—Sir Andrew Clarke.

"Alcohol is not essential; not only so, but it is absolutely deleterious to life."—Prof. Simms Woodhead.

"A moderate use of alcohol, taken in any form, has a tendency to quietly, but surely, deteriorate the tissues of the body."—W. McAdam Eccles.

"It (Alcohol) diminishes very greatly the power of the muscles; and it diminishes the intellectual power of the nervous system."—Sir Victor Horsley.

## Diminishes Resistance

"Alcohol, in excess, has the power of diminishing resistance to disease, to a greater degree probably, than anything else."—Sir Thomas Clouston.

"Let us never forget that alcohol lessens the power of resistance to acute illness, like pneumonia and influenza."—Sir Thomas Barlow.

"Whiskey has killed thousands where it cured one."—J. N. McCormack, M. D., Secretary Kentucky Board of Health.

"I believe that alcohol is the greatest foe to the human race today. I feel that it would not be a serious harm if its use as a medicine were totally discontinued."—Dr. Walter E. Bernold, Boston, Mass.

"Alcohol is distinctly a poison, and the limitation of its use should be as strict as that of any other kind of poison."—Sir Frederick Treves.

"Alcohol is a poison in the same class with opium, cocaine, and other deadly drugs."—Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. S. McCullough, Toronto.

"Cancer is more rapid and more distressing among those who take alcohol."—Sir A. Pearce Gould, K.C.V.O.

"Beer is exceedingly injurious and dangerous as a beverage. It has no scientific medical indorsements of which I know."—Dr. Howard Atwood Kelly, Johns Hopkins University.

## Drives People Insane

That alcohol is directly responsible for driving people insane is also stated by eminent men.

"Since the passage of the Ontario Temperance Act alcoholic insanity has practically disappeared," says Dr. C. K. Clarke, Canada's foremost Alienist.

Next to "mental strain, overwork and worry," "Alcoholism" is the chief assigned cause of insanity, according to the yearly reports issued by the Ontario Government. Since the Ontario Temperance Act went into force private hospitals for alcoholics, "Gold Cures," etc., have been closed.

"Alcohol is a prevalent cause of imbecility, idiocy and feeble-mindedness."—G. E. Shuttleworth, M. D.

"A very large proportion indeed of cases of insanity have intemperate parents."—Dr. Wigglesworth.

"I know lots of good workmen who have gone into asylums for repeated attacks of delirium tremens, and they often become permanently insane."—Sir Chas. Cameron.

"Insanity is undoubtedly in many cases brought on by indulgence in alcohol."—Heywood Smith, M. H.

## Prolific Source of Crime

Often we read in the papers of terrible tragedies in which a man murders his wife or his children. Drink is, more often than not, the root cause of these.

"Alcohol is the most potent factor in the production of crime, and I have never known of a case of wife-murder not committed under the influence of liquor."—The late Dr. Gilmore.

"Nearly all the crime which fills our jails is traced to drink."—The late Admiral Beresford.

"Excessive drinking is one of the chief sources of crime and poverty and of mental and bodily diseases."—Sir Thomas Clouston.

## Gives False Sensation

"From earliest times man have deluded themselves into thinking that the enlargement of life can be obtained through 'wine, that maketh glad the heart.' The fact is that the elevation of the spirit through alcohol is a delusion. It does not keep out the cold, it lets out the heat. It gives a false sensation of warmth. But it is only sensation."—James Miller.

"Alcohol lowers the temperature of the body."—Sir George Paget.

The feeling of well being which follows the drinking of small doses of alcohol is an illusion. People think, as it gives a temporary stimulus, that it must be good to take it and they are led blindly on till they fall into the pit.

## Hindrance to Work

That drinking lowers the efficiency of workers and hinders the progress of nations is a fact made only too potent of late years. This is what medical men and others say regarding this phase of the question:

"Both mental and bodily work are best done without alcohol."—George Carpenter, M.D.

"Alcohol in ordinary circumstances is a serious hindrance to work."—Sir Andrew Clarke.

"Alcohol is an insidious foe to the upward progress of the human race."—Dr. Wilson.

"Chronic alcoholism is a serious menace to our national welfare."—Dr. W. Ford Robertson.

"It is impossible for a man to keep fit if he takes alcohol."—Sir Frederick Treves.

"Alcohol pollutes whatever it touches. It enervates where it does not enslave, it destroys slowly that it does not disease; for the community it is a murrain, for the nation it becomes a self-inflicted obstacle to all phases in their progress."—Rt. Hon. John Burns.

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